

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUBBOCK DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil No. 5:13-CV-00255-C
	)	
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT	)	
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that James R. Powers hereby enters his appearance in this matter as counsel for Defendants Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”); Victoria A. Lipnic, in her official capacity as Acting Chair of the EEOC; and Jefferson B. Sessions, III, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States.<sup>1</sup>

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Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Attorney General Sessions and Acting Chair Lipnic are automatically substituted for their predecessors.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 22, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appearance using the Court's CM/ECF system, causing a notice of filing to be served upon all counsel of record.

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